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SEPARATOR AND ITS USE

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UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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A copy of a communication from the European Patent Office in a counterpart application dated December 27, 2010 is submitted herewith.

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